

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2003

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	6,830,714	100.0	5,868,541	100.0	209,360	100.0	752,813	100.0
Congenital anomalies	17,555	0.3	9,750	0.2	262	0.1	7,543	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	264,367	3.9	242,517	4.1	19,074	9.1	2,776	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	111,445	1.6	106,767	1.8	1,757	0.8	2,921	0.4
Injuries	275,213	4.0	260,572	4.4	5,299	2.5	9,342	1.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	642,194	9.4	298,500	5.1	9,679	4.6	334,015	44.4
Other	1,812,021	26.5	1,662,590	28.3	46,944	22.4	102,487	13.6
Neoplasms	166,992	2.4	160,986	2.7	4,273	2.0	1,733	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	16,953	0.2	14,711	0.3	358	0.2	1,884	0.3
Circulatory system	604,918	8.9	579,778	9.9	21,838	10.4	3,302	0.4
Digestive system	90,582	1.3	87,721	1.5	2,296	1.1	565	0.1
Genitourinary system	102,093	1.5	98,491	1.7	1,837	0.9	1,765	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,492,654	21.9	1,430,357	24.4	57,412	27.4	4,885	0.6
Nervous system and sense organs	646,228	9.5	565,244	9.6	14,781	7.1	66,203	8.8
Respiratory system	197,868	2.9	185,834	3.2	11,113	5.3	921	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	14,904	0.2	14,133	0.2	514	0.2	257	a
Other	12,094	0.2	10,705	0.2	242	0.1	1,147	0.2
Unknown	362,633	5.3	139,885	2.4	11,681	5.6	211,067	28.0
Men								
Subtotal	3,639,148	100.0	3,221,316	100.0	6,571	100.0	411,261	100.0
Congenital anomalies	9,029	0.2	5,086	0.2	7	0.1	3,936	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	104,192	2.9	102,561	3.2	320	4.9	1,311	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	81,636	2.2	79,995	2.5	87	1.3	1,554	0.4
Injuries	191,065	5.3	184,233	5.7	324	4.9	6,508	1.6
Mental disorders								
Retardation	376,645	10.3	195,129	6.1	304	4.6	181,212	44.1
Other	926,463	25.5	860,207	26.7	1,235	18.8	65,021	15.8
Neoplasms	79,238	2.2	78,088	2.4	148	2.3	1,002	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	7,761	0.2	6,798	0.2	14	0.2	949	0.2
Circulatory system	394,783	10.8	391,925	12.2	1,076	16.4	1,782	0.4
Digestive system	48,185	1.3	47,798	1.5	102	1.6	285	0.1
Genitourinary system	60,551	1.7	59,524	1.8	107	1.6	920	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	749,414	20.6	745,718	23.1	1,597	24.3	2,099	0.5
Nervous system and sense organs	321,869	8.8	285,957	8.9	449	6.8	35,463	8.6
Respiratory system	95,202	2.6	94,432	2.9	354	5.4	416	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	5,910	0.2	5,798	0.2	12	0.2	100	a
Other	5,976	0.2	5,344	0.2	8	0.1	624	0.2
Unknown	181,229	5.0	72,723	2.3	427	6.5	108,079	26.3

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2003—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	3,191,566	100.0	2,647,225	100.0	202,789	100.0	341,552	100.0
Congenital anomalies	8,526	0.3	4,664	0.2	255	0.1	3,607	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	160,175	5.0	139,956	5.3	18,754	9.2	1,465	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	29,809	0.9	26,772	1.0	1,670	0.8	1,367	0.4
Injuries	84,148	2.6	76,339	2.9	4,975	2.5	2,834	0.8
Mental disorders								
Retardation	265,549	8.3	103,371	3.9	9,375	4.6	152,803	44.7
Other	885,558	27.7	802,383	30.3	45,709	22.5	37,466	11.0
Neoplasms	87,754	2.7	82,898	3.1	4,125	2.0	731	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,192	0.3	7,913	0.3	344	0.2	935	0.3
Circulatory system	210,135	6.6	187,853	7.1	20,762	10.2	1,520	0.4
Digestive system	42,397	1.3	39,923	1.5	2,194	1.1	280	0.1
Genitourinary system	41,542	1.3	38,967	1.5	1,730	0.9	845	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	743,240	23.3	684,639	25.9	55,815	27.5	2,786	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	324,359	10.2	279,287	10.6	14,332	7.1	30,740	9.0
Respiratory system	102,666	3.2	91,402	3.5	10,759	5.3	505	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,994	0.3	8,335	0.3	502	0.2	157	a
Other	6,118	0.2	5,361	0.2	234	0.1	523	0.2
Unknown	181,404	5.7	67,162	2.5	11,254	5.5	102,988	30.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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